





## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

## The Council in Committee of the Whole.

## WATER RATES AND THE OUTFALL.

Weekly Meeting of the Police Commissioners—Four Officers Appointed—Chief Glass Unanimously Indorsed.

The Council met in Committee of the Whole at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to receive the report of the Fire and Water Committee on water rates for the ensuing year. The lobby was well filled, while a number of representatives of the water companies and interested citizens, among whom were Messrs. Wicks and Sheward, occupied seats within the hall.

Councilman Nickell was elected chairman, and Councilman Summerland officiated as secretary.

Councilman Rees of the Ninth Ward arose and addressing the chair: He made a motion that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to search every party in the room for weapons.

This motion created a sensation among all present, and anticipating its adoption several parties left the chamber.

Mr. Wicks and Mr. Sheward remained and were apparently unmoved. The precaution was considered to be unnecessary and therefore it was not adopted.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss water rates and a report from the Water Committee was expected. The committee had a report but it was not in shape. As nothing could be done without the report an adjournment was taken until Saturday morning when the report of the committee was promised.

The meeting of the Committee of the Whole broke up without any blood shed or issue of any character.

At 10 o'clock the Council met in Committee of the Whole to consider measures for the disposal of the sewage of the city and an outfall to the sea. Councilman Tuffs acted as chairman and Councilman Rees as secretary.

Among those present were W. W. Howard, representing Bixby & Howard; H. W. Vail, representing the Redondo Land Company, and Dan Freeman, owner of the California ranch. Mr. Freeman represents 12,500 acres of land, the Redondo Company 4500 acres of land and two miles of ocean front, and Bixby & Howard 400 acres.

The various routes to the ocean were discussed at some length, and the gentlemen present made addresses. Messrs. Howard and Vail expressed themselves as very anxious to get the sewer water for use on their lands, while Mr. Freeman was willing to take it conditionally, and promised to present a proposition to the Council on Monday, stating in detail what he is willing to do.

After some discussion, it was decided, on motion of Councilman McGarry, that the Council go over the proposed route for the outfall next Tuesday, starting from the City Hall at 8 o'clock, and returning the same evening.

Councilman Nickell moved that a committee of five be appointed to secure a right of way to the sea.

There was some opposition, and it was finally amended by recommending that the Sewer Committee and City Engineer and City Attorney take such steps as are necessary.

The committee then adjourned.

**POLICE COMMISSIONERS.**

The Police Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon with Commissioner Dexter in the chair, and Commissioners Bryson, Collins and Lewis present.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the clerk reported that he had deposited the \$500 reward offered by L. M. Wagner with the City Treasurer.

The report of the Police Commissioner was read.

The application of William E. Martin to be appointed a special officer without pay from the city, having been reported favorably upon, was granted.

President Bousell, Mayor pro tem., came in at this point and took the chair.

The application of Chapman & Sears for a transfer of their saloon license from 225 Requesena street to 219 Requesena, was granted.

The application of Tim Hayes for the transfer of his saloon license now in the name of David Crowley, at No. 1504 San Fernando street, was granted.

The petition of F. Kerkow for the transfer of his saloon license from the corner of Requesena and Main streets to No. 1114 and 1116 Court street, was granted.

The petition of William Halliday for half a month's license was granted.

W. B. Hinkle applied for appointment as a special policeman without pay, which was referred to the Chief for investigation.

Applications for positions on the force were received from N. E. Armstrong, Peter A. Keel, W. Robinson of Kansas, and placed on file.

The sixth annual report of the Boston police department was received and referred to the Chief.

Chief Glass called attention to a certain article published in the Herald yesterday morning, reflecting on him for granting a Chinese laundry in Chinatown a permit to work over time a few hours for four nights, and insinuating that a money consideration had figured in the matter.

Mr. Thorp, owner of the property where the laundry is located, appeared before the commission, and made a brief statement to the effect that he had rented his place to the Chinaman, who requested him to see the Chief of Police, if possible getting him to give him a permit to work over-time a few nights in order to get his clothes out in time for his current, as he was behind-hand on account of his removal. He had visited the Chief, laid the facts before him, and the Chief had courteously granted his request. This was what was in the Herald.

Mr. Thorp then left the room, when Chief Glass presented a number of sworn statements of officers of duty in Chinatown, and detectives, denying the statements published in the Herald that gambling in Chinatown was permitted to go on without interruption.

The statements were placed on file when, on motion of Commissioner Bryson, the action of the chief in the Chinese laundry matter was indorsed, and a vote of confidence in the administration of the police department by Chief Glass was passed by the unanimous vote of the Commission.

President Bousell, Commissioners Bryson, Collins, Dexter and Lewis.

On motion of Commissioner Collins, a mounted policeman was detailed to assist in guarding the chain gang.

The board was not to adjourn, when the matter of filling vacancies on the force was called up, and quite a debate followed.

The resolution on the minutes against filling vacancies was reconsidered. It developed that all of the members of the board, two or three, after some talk, the commissioners adjourned to the inside office, where they talked over the matter, and when they came back a number of names were placed in nomination. The following were elected, Officer Van Cleave desiring an investigation, which filled all the vacancies, four in number, Shannon, Davis, McLean and Glaze.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

**FIRE COMMISSION.**

The Fire Commissioners held a short session in the Mayor's office yesterday morning.

The petition of the Southern California Oil and Supply Company for the creation of a new fire district (No. 5) in which the right to store refined and crude oil will be given, consisting of the Jacob Hommel tract, on motion of Mr. Kurlitz, was referred to committee with power, if they think proper, to make recommendation to the Council in that behalf, and the chair appointed as such committee Commissioners Kurlitz and Broderick.

Demand to the amount of \$230.35 was read and approved.

The resolution of the Chief to moving hydrant on Second and Alameda streets for storm drains, was approved.

The motion of Mr. Kurlitz that the board recommend to the Council the purchase of two fire-alarm boxes was carried.

The Boston Grocers' Excursion.

The special committee appointed on the reception of the Boston fruit dealers, who

will arrive here Saturday noon, met, but no business of importance was transacted. An effort has been made to get the local grocers together, but the committee has failed. The party will be here from Saturday to Tuesday and reception will be held in the Chamber at some time which will be fixed to suit the convenience of the party. The reception will probably be held Monday afternoon, when the business men will be invited to meet the visitors.

Mr. Gorman thought carriages should be provided by a committee from the Chamber so that they may be on hand over the city before the reception is held.

The committee asked to be discharged, and it was agreed that people who have carriages be asked to send their names to the secretary of the Chamber so that the Chamber will know before Monday how many carriages can be secured.

**"WITH A JAG ON."**

Our Exhibit in Chicago—How the Natives View the Show.

In the course of a letter to the editor of THE TIMES Major Truman writes from Chicago:

"If each of the four counties would send, say each week, one or two cauliflower, from four to ten tomatoes, a radish or two, it would aggregate a fine advertisement. Here we are at zero, and Hancock's twenty-pound cauliflower, ten big tomatoes, forty-nine spuds dug in January, eighteen immense oranges from Duarte, green peas and string beans, set visitors wild. Of course I am also getting some nice oranges and lemons from San Diego and Orange, but what I want is a very little every week from each county, but that little very big. I still have apples that look well that came here from Orange and San Diego counties, while the dried fruits from San Bernardino are a wonder. My big squashes, watermelons, quinces and pears have given up the ghost, but, on the whole, the exhibit is far finer than ever. I ought to have a few fine limes and lemons and oranges every week, a few. Limes dry up in about six days, lemons (on the plate) and oranges in about from ten to twelve days. It is the artificial heat that does it, although I keep the room as cool as I dare to—am now writing with my overcoat on. If San Diego and San Bernardino would send a box or two of something every week, just as Messrs. Hancock and Lumber do, it would be better for them—just a little, you know. A cauliflower will remain white and nice from six to eight days; five or ten cents worth of green peas will make a plateful, and keep six or seven days. I don't know how many people come out there after seeing the exhibit, but they leave the hall with a stunning jag of Southern California."

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## THE COURTS.

## Business Dull in the Superior Courts.

## INDISPOSITION OF TWO JUDGES.

The Palma Trial in Department One—Taylor and O'Brien—The Case for the Prosecution Closed.

At present there is but little going on in the Superior Courts of general interest. In two departments, owing to the indisposition of the judges, no business is being transacted. In the other four departments business is being disposed of daily, but no cases are arising which are of general interest or importance.

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While the eminent and brand-new Representative was standing rigid as a statue of amazement, a portly young gentleman snatched him between the shoulders and said, cheerily: "Hello, Bowers, old pard, how's the game going with you?"

Of course it was Ex-Senator Moffitt of Alameda who did this. There is not another man in the State who could be guilty of such familiarity and irreverence.

The Sergeant-at-Arms helped Congressman Bowers to a chair, and fetched him a glass of water. But it was half an hour before the blood circulated in his distinguished cheeks again.

**Why Not Jay Gould?**

The Omaha Bee, the leading newspaper friend of the Farmers' Alliance, has just about the possibility of making Leland Stanford the Alliance candidate for President, the following: "If the Alliance wants a bloated monopolist for a presidential candidate it should examine all the stock on hand. What is the matter with Jay Gould? He has more money to spend in 'fighting the battle against corporate selfishness' than Leland Stanford. Doubtless he would be willing to promise as much in the way of legislation. The Alliance give Gould a fair chance."

The anti-monopoly party might as well be hung for a full-grown mule as a jackass.

**DIED.**

THOMPSON—In this city, February 10, 1891, Mrs. Nancy Thompson, mother of Mrs. A. H. Rogers and Mrs. Maria Miller, aged 74 years.

Funeral from family residence, Twelfth and Myrtle streets, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

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